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THE ORPHANS

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LAURA KINNEY WAS CREATED TO BE A WEAPON, BUT SHE ESCAPED THAT LIFE WITH THE HELP OF THE MAN SHE WAS CLONED FROM, THE MAN WHO BECAME HER MENTOR: LOGAN, KNOWN AS WOLVERINE. THE ORIGINAL WOLVERINE HAS FALLEN, BUT LAURA WILL LIVE AS HIS LEGACY AND FIGHT FOR HER BETTER FUTURE.

SHE IS THE ALL-NEW WOLVERINE.

WOLVERINE WAS HUNTED BY A GROUP KNOWN AS THE ORPHANS OF X. THIS GROUP WAS LED BY HENRY SUTTER AND AMBER GRIFFEN--BOTH OF WHOM HAD BEEN ORPHANED BY LAURA WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG AND BEING CONTROLLED BY THE FACILITY. THE ORPHANS WANTED REVENGE AGAINST LAURA AND ANY LIKE HER.

LAURA CONFRONTED THE GROUP, CHOOSING TO END THE CONFLICT BY TALKING TO HENRY AND AMBER, OFFERING TO HUNT DOWN THE PEOPLE WHO HAD EMPLOYED HER AS A CHILD ASSASSIN, BACK BEFORE SHE WAS EVEN KNOWN AS X-23, LET ALONE THE WOLVERINE.

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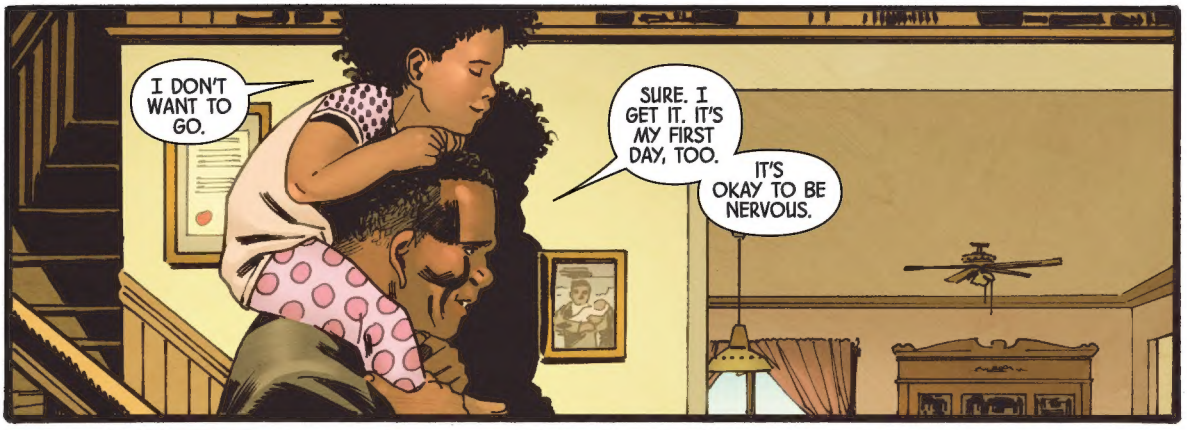
WASHINGTON, DC.
THEN.
AMBER?

IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP, HONEY.

THE FACILITY.
THEN.
X-23.

GET UP.


I DON'T WANT TO GO.
SURE. I GET IT. IT'S MY FIRST DAY, TOO.
IT'S OKAY TO BE NERVOUS.

YOU'RE SURE SHE'S READY, SUTTER?
I HAVE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT FAITH IN OUR PROGRAM, ZANDER.

I KNOW THE LAST SCHOOL WASN'T EASY.
THOSE KIDS SUCKED.
AND THAT'S PART OF THE REASON I TOOK THIS JOB.
THIS IS A FRESH START. FOR BOTH OF US.

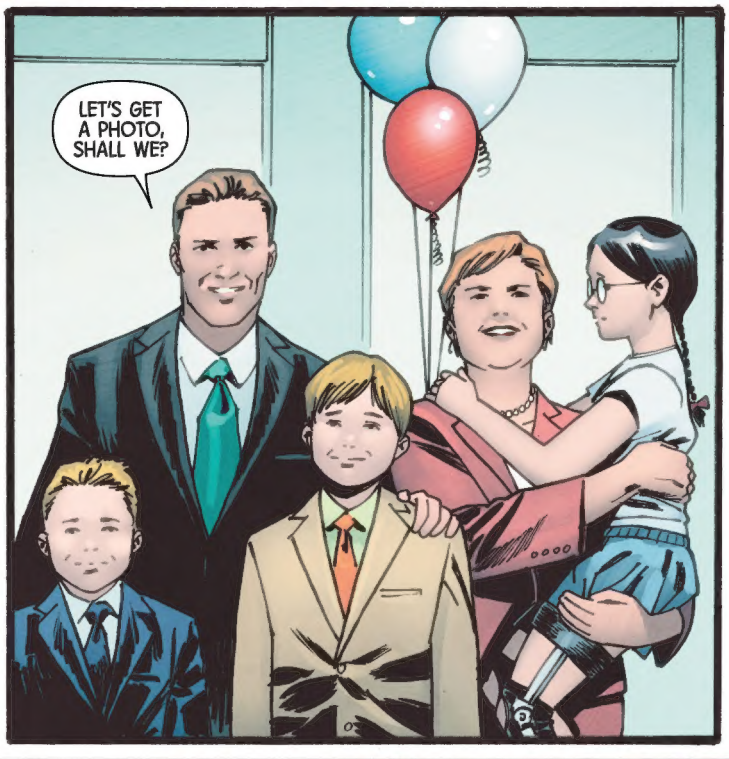
I BET YOU MAKE MORE FRIENDS THAN ME ON YOUR FIRST DAY.

DON'T WORRY, ZANDER. SHE'LL PERFORM. SHE'LL IMPRESS THE BIDDERS.

CLASS.
WE HAVE A NEW STUDENT JOINING US TODAY.

HI.
MEET AMBER.

HONEY. I'VE GOT SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO MEET THE NEXT PRESIDENT.
WELL, HELLO THERE. I HOPE YOUR PARENTS ARE VOTING JOHNSON.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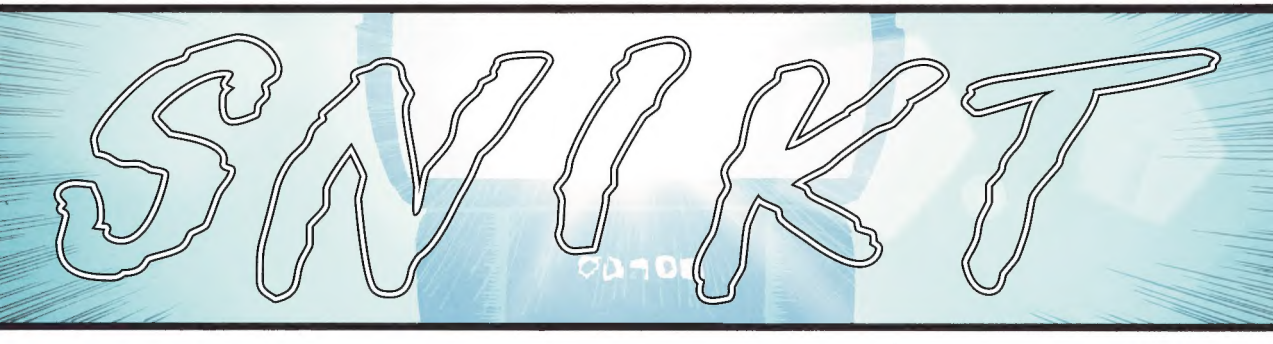
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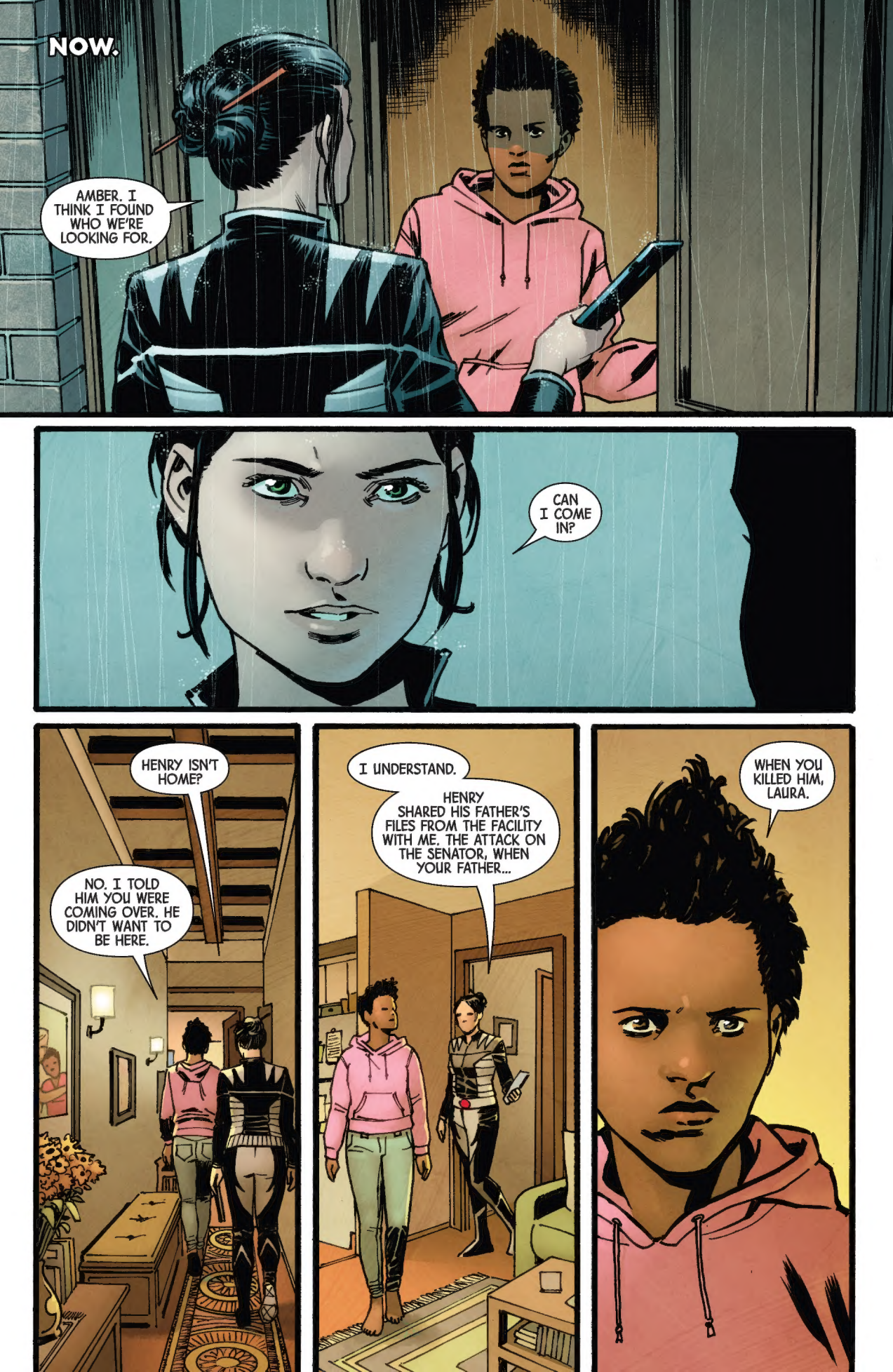
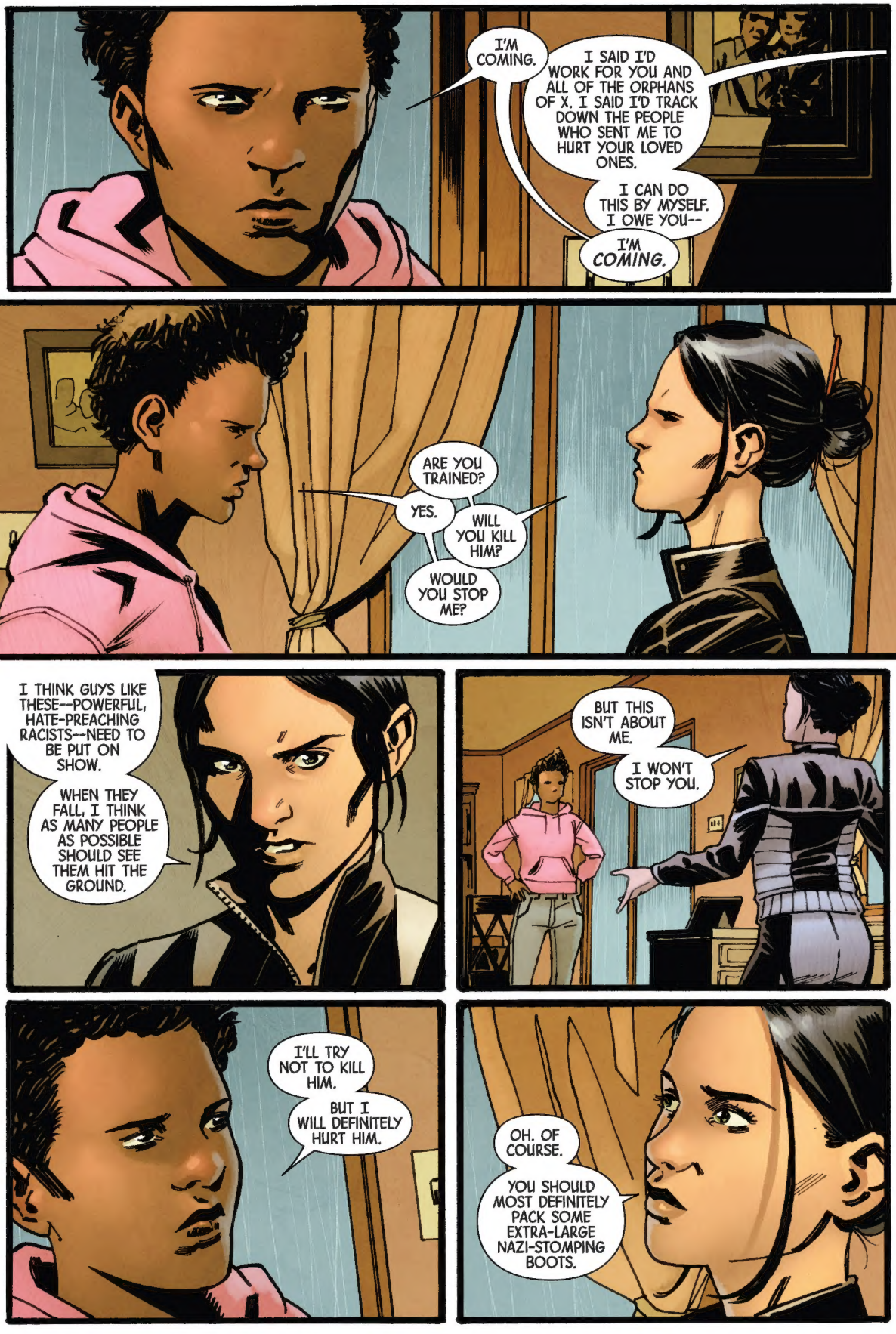
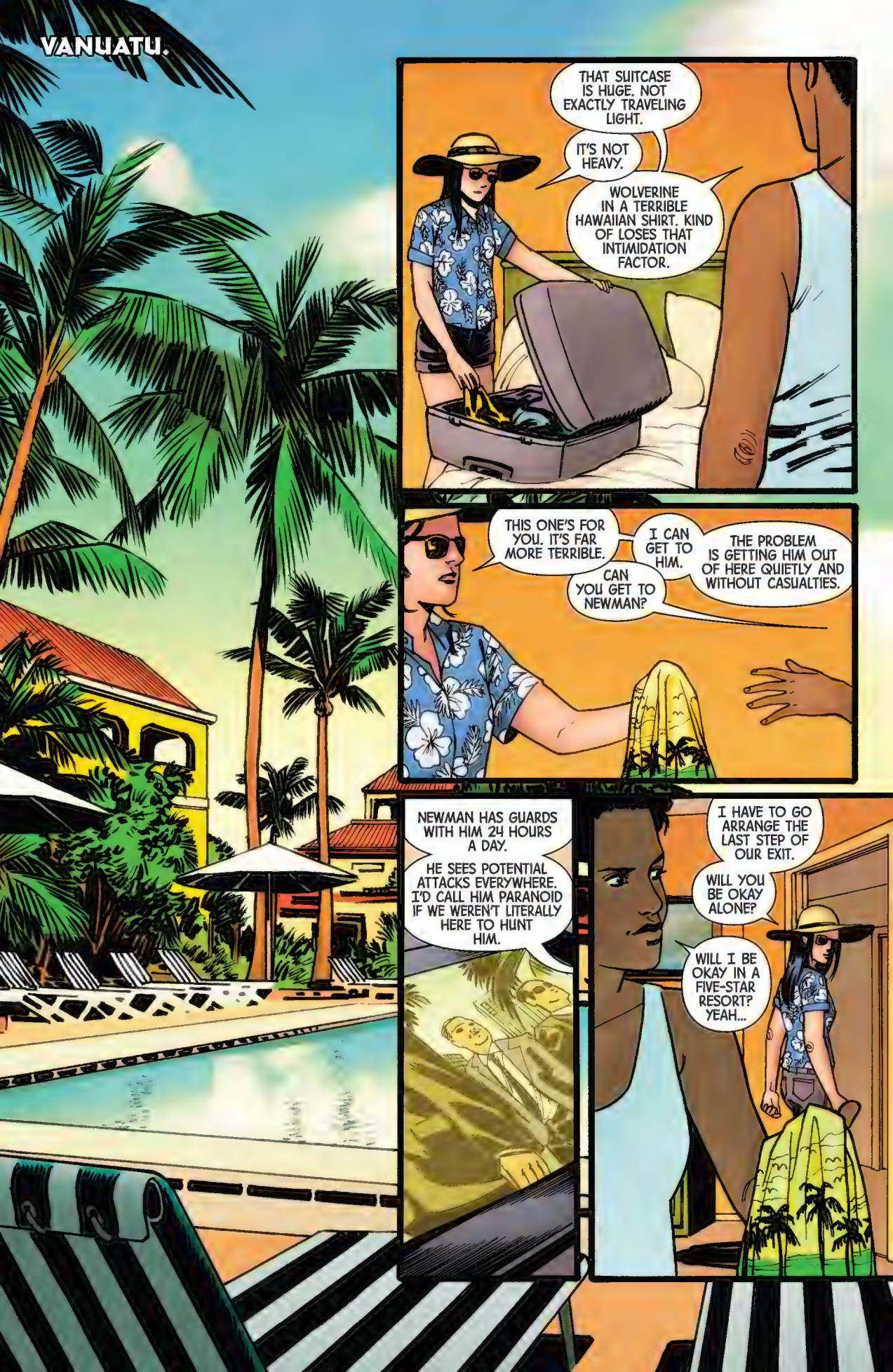
AMBER GRIFFEN?
WOULD YOU MIND COMING WITH ME?
"THERE'S BEEN...
BANG BANG

"...THERE'S BEEN AN INCIDENT.
FREEZE!
DON'T MAKE ME SHOOT YOU.
STOP.
"YOUR FATHER, RYAN. HE..."
PLEASE.
HRK.
SHNK
I'M SO SORRY, AMBER.


NOW.
AMBER. I THINK I FOUND WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR.
CAN I COME IN?
HENRY ISN'T HOME?
NO. I TOLD HIM YOU WERE COMING OVER. HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE HERE.
I UNDERSTAND.
HENRY SHARED HIS FATHER'S FILES FROM THE FACILITY WITH ME. THE ATTACK ON THE SENATOR, WHEN YOUR FATHER...
WHEN YOU KILLED HIM, LAURA.

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A TRIAL RUN. FOR THE FACILITY TO SHOW THE HIGHEST BIDDERS WHAT THEY COULD MAKE ME DO.
BUT KILLING A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE...SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS TOO BIG TO BE RANDOM.
HENRY'S FATHER HAD THREE MEETINGS WITH THIS MAN, CHAD NEWMAN, BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION.
THEY WERE OLD COLLEGE FRIENDS.
NEWMAN WAS A LOBBYIST FOR BIG TOBACCO, BUT IN SECRET, HE WAS AN AGENT LOBBYING FOR A NEO-NAZI ORGANIZATION.
CANDIDATE JOHNSON WAS CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE CORRUPTION, AND WAS DETERMINED TO WEED IT OUT.
THIS IS WHY JOHNSON WAS TARGETED. I'M SURE OF IT.
AFTER THE ASSASSINATION, NEWMAN FLED THE COUNTRY.
WHERE IS HE?
VANUATU. HE OWNS A RESORT. WE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVE NEWMAN'S GUILT, BUT VANUATU HAS NO EXTRADITION.
TRAGEDY STRIKES
SO I'M GOING TO GO AND EXTRADITE HIM MYSELF.


I'M COMING.
I SAID I'D WORK FOR YOU AND ALL OF THE ORPHANS OF X. I SAID I'D TRACK DOWN THE PEOPLE WHO SENT ME TO HURT YOUR LOVED ONES.
I CAN DO THIS BY MYSELF. I OWE YOU--
I'M COMING.
ARE YOU TRAINED?
YES.
WILL YOU KILL HIM?
WOULD YOU STOP ME?
I THINK GUYS LIKE THESE--POWERFUL, HATE-PREACHING RACISTS--NEED TO BE PUT ON SHOW.
WHEN THEY FALL, I THINK AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE SHOULD SEE THEM HIT THE GROUND.
BUT THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME.
I WON'T STOP YOU.
I'LL TRY NOT TO KILL HIM.
BUT I WILL DEFINITELY HURT HIM.
OH. OF COURSE.
YOU SHOULD MOST DEFINITELY PACK SOME EXTRA-LARGE NAZI-STOMPING BOOTS.


VANUATU.
THAT SUITCASE IS HUGE. NOT EXACTLY TRAVELING LIGHT.
IT'S NOT HEAVY.
WOLVERINE IN A TERRIBLE HAWAIIAN SHIRT. KIND OF LOSES THAT INTIMIDATION FACTOR.
THIS ONE'S FOR YOU. IT'S FAR MORE TERRIBLE.
I CAN GET TO HIM.
THE PROBLEM IS GETTING HIM OUT OF HERE QUIETLY AND WITHOUT CASUALTIES.
CAN YOU GET TO NEWMAN?
NEWMAN HAS GUARDS WITH HIM 24 HOURS A DAY.
HE SEES POTENTIAL ATTACKS EVERYWHERE. I'D CALL HIM PARANOID IF WE WEREN'T LITERALLY HERE TO HUNT HIM.
I HAVE TO GO ARRANGE THE LAST STEP OF OUR EXIT.
WILL YOU BE OKAY ALONE?
WILL I BE OKAY IN A FIVE-STAR RESORT? YEAH...

"...I'LL BE IN THE BAR."
AMBER GRIFFEN.
I'M A LITTLE BUSY.
WE NEED YOU TO COME WITH US.
MY MANGO DAIQUIRI HAS AN UMBRELLA AND A PLASTIC MERMAID. I'M NOT WALKING AWAY FROM THIS.
WALKING OR NOT, YOU'RE COMING WITH US.
SHNK
SSSHHH

HEY!
CRCK
CLICK
COME WITH ME. OR I WILL SHOOT YOU.
FINE. BUT I WANT ANOTHER DAIQUIRI.
TWO PLASTIC MERMAIDS IN THIS ONE.

LATER.
I'M LOOKING FOR A FRIEND. SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE--
I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE.
YOU DON'T WANT TO WAIT UNTIL I GIVE YOU A NAME, OR AT LEAST DESCRIBE HER, BEFORE YOU LIE TO ME?
SNIFF
I SMELL BLOOD AND MANGOES.
OKAY. I SEE HOW IT IS.
WE'RE PAST DOING THIS QUIETLY.

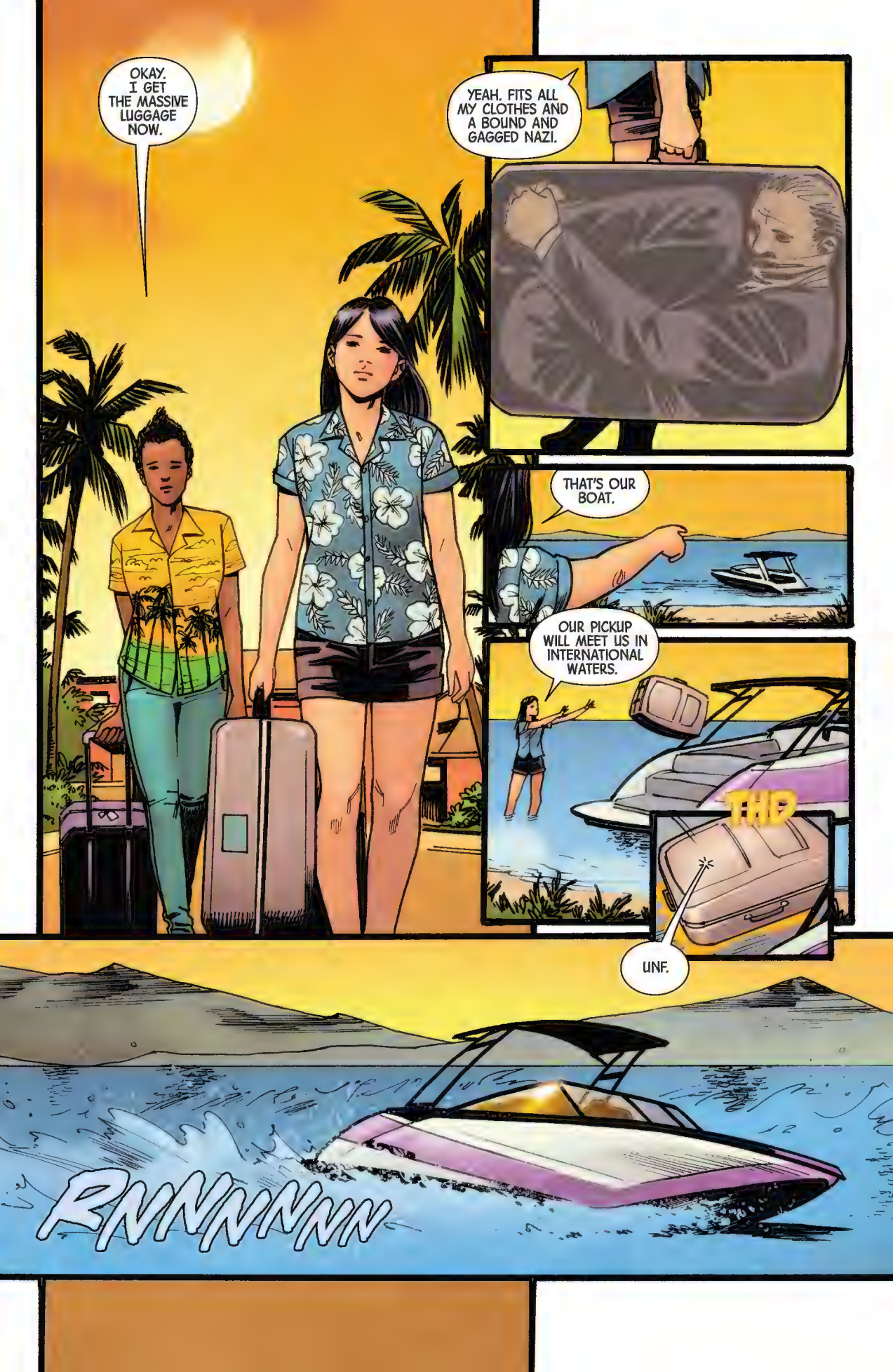
KEEP YOUR EYES AND YOUR GUNS ON THE STAIRS, BOYS.
SHRR
RRP

CLCK
DON'T BOTHER SHOOTING HER.
AIM DOWN AT THE FLOOR.
HUH?
AIM AT THE CROWD. THE BUFFET DINERS!
CLCK
LIKE SO.
BANG
AGHHH!
STOP!
UH-UH.
YOU MOVE, AND A LOT OF INNOCENT BYSTANDERS MIGHT GET "ACCIDENTALLY" HIT BY STRAY BULLETS WHILE I'M DEFENDING MYSELF FROM A CRAZED MUTANT.
HA! IT'S TRUE. YOU'VE BECOME WEAK, X-23.
WEAK?
YOU THINK SAVING LIVES IS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS?
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HARD I FIGHT TO STOP MYSELF FROM KILLING.
IF I WERE WEAKER, YOU'D ALREADY HAVE MY CLAWS SLAMMED THROUGH YOUR EYES AND OUT THE BACK OF YOUR SKULL.

SO, YOU FINALLY FIGURED OUT IT WAS ME, HUH?
I KNEW YOU'D COME FOR ME ONE DAY, LOOKING FOR REVENGE.
THIS ISN'T HER REVENGE.
THIS IS MINE.
HUH?
WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO TO YOU IS BECAUSE OF RYAN GRIFFEN.
WHO?
HE DIED THAT DAY. HE WAS SECRET SERVICE.
MUST HAVE BEEN A GOOD SECRET. I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM.
HOW DID YOU KNOW WE WERE HERE?
THIS IS MY RESORT.
THERE ARE CAMERAS IN EVERY ROOM.
I SEE AND HEAR EVERYTHING. THAT IS A TERRIBLE HAWAIIAN SHIRT.
EW. YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THE CAMERAS.
YEAH.

THE THING IS, CHAD...
SIT DOWN!
...YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW TERRIBLE THIS HAWAIIAN SHIRT CAN BE.
HNGGGSHHZZZ.
NNNGGG.
SNIKT
SNIKT

THD
AMBER.
SHNK
ONCE I'M DONE HERE, WE'RE LEAVING.
GET THE CASES.
CRNCH
SERIOUSLY?
I'M PRETTY HAPPY TO JUST GET OUT OF HERE AND LEAVE MY LUGGAGE.
SHNK
I'M NOT.


OKAY. I GET THE MASSIVE LUGGAGE NOW.
YEAH. FITS ALL MY CLOTHES AND A BOUND AND GAGGED NAZI.
THAT'S OUR BOAT.
OUR PICKUP WILL MEET US IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS.
THD
UNF.
RNNNNN

I WANT TO THANK YOU.
THANK ME?
FOR ALLOWING ME TO DO THIS. YOU HAVE EVERY REASON TO BLAME ME, TO BE ANGRY WITH ME.
NO. I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE I SHOULD FOCUS MY ANGER.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PUTTING ON BOOTS.
WAIT. YOU...
YOU ACTUALLY PACKED NAZI-STOMPING BOOTS?
DAMN STRAIGHT. I AGREED WITH THE SENTIMENT SO MUCH, I DECIDED TO TAKE YOUR WORDS LITERALLY.
THIS DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.
YOU DON'T WANT TO KICK YOUR WAY TO CATHARSIS?
I DO. BUT NOT ALONE.
THIS MONSTER PLAYED A PART IN DESTROYING BOTH OUR CHILDHOODS.
YOU ANY GOOD AT KICKING WITH YOUR RIGHT FOOT?

ZZZZP
HI. REMEMBER BACK WHEN YOU CALLED ME WEAK?
LET'S TEST THAT, SHALL WE?
NEXT: OLD WOMAN LAURA!

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Make a jump to the future with Wolverine in...
"OLD WOMAN LAURA"
PART ONE

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With
BLACK MANTA
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